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1	Hoekstra, M.J., "Ontwikkeling van de vochtige wonbehandeling: Van poly-urethaan folie tot Hydrofiber wondverband." WCS Nieuws jaargang 13 nr. 2, 1235 (June 15, 1997) (Includes informal translation of article and formal translation of comment)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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